

## 60370 Data (Use and Access) Act 2025

Please provide:

1. A copy of your current Data Protection Policy or Law Enforcement Disclosure Policy updated for the 2025 Act.
2. Any internal briefings, cabinet member reports, or meeting minutes where the decision to utilise (or not utilise) 'Recognised Legitimate Interests' for police disclosure was discussed.
3. Any correspondence with the Home Office or local police forces regarding 'voluntary' data-sharing agreements under the new legislative framework.

The Council's current procedure is that the law enforcement agency seeking personal data from the Council should submit a proforma which attests that they are requesting the information under Schedule 2, Paragraph 2(1), (a), (b) or (c) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

We share information with Police only where it is lawful, necessary and proportionate to do so, ensuring each request is clearly targeted, justified under the Data Protection Act 2018 law enforcement provisions, and limited to the specific data required; services provide copies—not originals—and, where needed, formal authentication statements, with all disclosures handled securely and in line with the Council's established procedures.